Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 at 02:13

Confidence: High, becoming Medium in details on Monday and Low from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Mar 2022: Dry, sunny and warm. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: A few shallow mist and fog patches possible in the valleys around dawn, soon clearing. Otherwise dry and mainly sunny during daylight hours, perhaps a little fair weather cloud in the afternoon. Feeling warm by afternoon, although a chilly start with a touch of frost possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: No significant cloud expected. Visibility good or very good with some hazy conditions at times, except in any early mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/5 SE	3/4 S	3/5 N	6/9 W	9/12 N	10/12 E	8/10 SE
600	4/4 S	2/3 E	3/6 N	6/9 W	8/11 NW	8/11 E	7/10 SE
300	3/4 W	1/2 S	3/5 NE	6/9 NW	5/10 N	5/9 NE	5/8 SE
Valley	1/2 NE	1/2 SE	4/5 W	5/7 W	6/11 N	6/9 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	8/6	8/5	7/5
600	10/9	10/10	12/12	12/11	10/9	9/7	8/6
300	4/3	12/12	15/14	15/14	12/11	10/9	8/7
Valley	8/8	13/12	15/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A lovely Spring day. Moderate or high UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry and mainly clear overnight. A few shallow mist and fog patches possible in the valleys around dawn, soon clearing. Otherwise dry and mainly sunny during daylight hours, although some fair weather cloud possible in the afternoon. Feeling warm by afternoon, although a chilly start with a touch of frost possible.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: No significant cloud expected. Visibility good or very good with some hazy conditions at times, except in any early mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Mainly above the summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement

Date: Friday 25 March 2022 Location: Helvellyn summit at 10:22 Full report: Similar conditions to the preceding week remain in place with high pressure dominating and a fair forecast for the weekend with plenty of sunshine and relatively light winds. Suncream and plenty of fluids are recommended for anyone heading out into the fells in the next few days. Ground conditions remain largely dry and the fells and paths are almost entirely snow-free with the exception of a few small patches which can be found dotted around north and east-facing corrie rims above roughly 900m. Striding and Swirral Edge are in great condition at the moment with dry and grippy rock and these routes are also snow-free with just a couple of small patches on their final slopes which are easy to avoid. Despite the current settled and spring-like conditions, it's important to remember we could still get significant snowfall on the fells through to Easter and beyond. Please continue to check the weather forecasts and go prepared with the correct warm and waterproof clothing and a map and compass for navigation. Temperature: plus 14.0 C, Maximum wind speed 3.5 mph, Wind chill: plus 14.0 C, Average wind speed: 2.1 mph

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